



Little Mole Preschool and Nursery Newsletter for January 2011



Message from the Director

Please accept my best wishes to you for the New Year, many successes in the fields of personal and professional life, small moments of pleasure and big smiles, and excellent health. I wish you a successful 2011. With the new year, come new challenges for our kindergarten. We start a project with the IPC, which is a liberating experience for us. We hope that everyone will benefit - children, teachers and parents. As in previous years, we have planned many interesting activities in order for the children to express themselves. We want to show and teach the children through all of the senses. We are eager to have you participate in our life at kindergarten. Once again, all the best in the new year.

Here is more information about the IPC program:
<http://www.internationalpreschoolcurriculum.com/information/information-for-parents/>
Work according to the IPC program will begin in January.



We also would like to propose another trip with parents. This time we will go to a very nice, small mountain cottage –Jawa: www.jawa.wz.cz.

It is located in the town of Strazne about 700 meters from the centre. In winter, there are several ski lifts located within a close proximity to the cottage, several skiing slopes of various skill levels located in the nearby centres of Herlikovice and Spindleruv Mlyn, and meticulously maintained lanes for cross country skiing.

Date: February, 18th-20th 2011

Cost: 340 kc/ per day (for adults with breakfast).

Deadline for reservation : January, 31st 2011.

Due to price change for nutrition from January 1st, we would like to inform as below:

Preschool children - 100 kc/per day

Nursery children - 80 kc/per day (for children who eat our lunch) and 20 kc/per day (for children who don't eat our lunch)

Finally, we would like to welcome two new assistants to our team! Yvonne and Ela joined our team last month and will be helping The Lady Birds and The Pixies!

Palika's Group – The Lady Birds

Last month was oriented on Christmas and winter themes. We made hand and foot print angel as well as crafted Christmas tree decorations for our school's tree. Together, we made a snowman together as we learned about winter. Then we created a snow handprint tree craft. In preparation for our Winter Show, the Lady Birds enjoyed a lot of singing and dancing to Jingle Bells. Finally, we had time to use play dough and blocks for colour recognition. In short, it was a very good month!

Klara's Group – The Pixies

December was the Christmas month in the Pixies. Most of the time we either practised for our Christmas party or made various decorations for the nursery tree or for the children to take home with them. We also continued practising numbers and colours, were singing our favourite songs and read stories we now know almost by heart. Last but not least we very much enjoyed playing in the gym, working hard on our running, climbing, chasing, jumping and other physical skills☺



Louisa's Group – The Cheeky Monkeys

Happy New Year from the Cheeky Monkeys!

December saw the class preparing for the Winter Event and learning all about Christmas traditions and making presents for parents. I know that the children really enjoyed learning 'Jingle Bells' and their dances and they were so excited to show all the parents just how hard they had worked.

January sees a new curriculum coming into effect and I know that we are all very excited about using it and learning about all the exciting things that it brings. This month the children will be looking at Pets. They will be learning all about animal families, using some great tools to practise their numeracy and literacy skills and making some amazing art projects that they will be able to take home to share with you all.

We will also be preparing for our Carnival at the end of the month and will be making lots of great masks and decorations to banish the winter blues!

Kyra's Group – The Tree Frogs

This festive month was busy preparing for our winter show. We had a lot of fun learning Jingle Bells and our poem with the Cheeky Monkeys. It was great to sing in front of our mums and dads! We also made beautiful snowman ornaments for our tree as well as crafted angels. For circle time, we learned a new song called I'm bringing home my Baby Bumblebee.

The abundance of snow also permitted much time to play outside. We made a real life snowman and played snowball games outside. We also learned new games like Duck, Duck, Goose and Musical Chairs.

We cannot wait for a great new year and to start working with our new IPC program!



Birthdays this month...



Patrik – January 7
Daisy – January 11
Camille – January 12
Krisynka – January 14
Jake – January 20
Daniel – January 23

Important Dates to put on your Calendar!

School Resumes–January 3
Children's Medical Program "Nemocnice pro Medvidky"–
January 18
Story time–January 26
Carnival Party with Parents–January 28

**Everyone at Little Mole Preschool hopes
you and your family have a happy and safe
January!**

